GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Revenue (DM) Department – Biological Disaster – Covid-19 – Hon'ble Supreme Court direction dt.04.02.2022 in M.A No. 1805/2021 in W.P.No.539/2021 – Appointment of Sri.R.Mutyala Raju, Additional Secretarty to Chief Minister, A.P as Nodal Officer for coordination with Member Secretary, Andhra Pradesh State Legal Services Authority – Orders Issued.

==========

REVENUE (DISASTER MANAGEMENT.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.9 **Dated:14 -02-2022.**
Read:-

The Hon'ble Supreme Court Order dated.04.02.2022,
In Miscellaneous Application No.1805/2021 in W.P.(C) No.539/2021,

O R D E R :-

In the reference read above, the Hon'ble Supreme Court vide order dated.04.02.2022 directed the concerned State Governments to appoint a dedicated officer, not below the rank of Deputy Secretary in the Chief Minister Secretariat as a Nodal Officer, who should be in constant touch with the Member Secretary of the concerned State Legal Services Authority so that the Member Secretary of the concerned State Legal Services Authority may coordinate with him and see it that the applications are received from the eligible persons. The endeavour of the legal services Authority would be to reach to all those sufferers/Victims who could not yet approach for whatever reason. As and when such particulars are given, on verification, if the Member Secretary finds that out of the deaths registered some of the kin/family members of those persons are yet not given compensation, the Member Secretary of the concerned state legal services authority to reach to them through the Secretary, District Legal Services Authority/Secretary, Taluka Legal Services Authority through the para legal volunteers. Their function would be to facilitate those who could not approach for getting the compensation to make an application and to see it that they get the compensation. Their role shall be as an ombudsman as a bridge between the victim and the Government. If there is any difficulty found by the Member Secretary, State Legal Services Authority, they may immediately approach the concerned Nodal Officer who is to be appointed as observed hereinabove and all are directed to cooperate the Member Secretary, the State Legal Services Authority in the above process.

2. In compliance to the orders of the Hon'ble Supreme Court, Government hereby appoint Sri R. Mutyala Raju, Additional Secretary to Chief Minister as Nodal Officer to cooperate/coordinate with Member Secretary, State Legal Services Authority for sanctioning of ex-gratia to the eligible persons/victims due to Covid-19 who could not yet approach the authorities for whatever reason.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

NEERABH KUMAR PRASAD
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (DM)

To
Sri. R.Mutyala Raju, Additional Secretary to Chief Minister, A.P. Secretariat, Velagapudi.
The Member Secretary, State Legal Services Authority, Nelapadu, Guntur.
All the District Collectors in the State,
Special Chief Secretary to Government, HM&FW Department, A.P. Secretariat, Velagapudi.
Copy to:-
The OSD to Addl. Secy to C.M , A.P.Secretariat, Velagapudi.
The OSD to the Chief Secretary to Government, A.P. Secretariat, Velagapudi.
The P.S to Special Chief. Secy to Govt., Revenue (DM) Department.
The P.S to Spl. Commissioner & Ex-Officio Secretary to Government, Revenue (DM) Department.The Revenue (DM.OP) Department. A.P. Secretariat, Velagapudi.SF/SC.

//FORWARDED :: BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER